


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# Weather Control

**DURING THE LAST HALF CENTURY** farming has become a more and more highly specialized voca- tion, as scientific and mechanical pro- cesses have gradually given the farmer wider knowledge and better tools with which to carry on his work. In the days when the West was first opened up for cultivation, little was known of means to combat rust, drought, in- sects, early frosts, and all the many hazards which threatened the crop each season. During the intervening years, however, these problems have been wholly or partially solved, and efforts are continually being made to bring about further advances in scientific methods of farming.

**Weather Always Great Hazard** One of the greatest difficulties of farmers every- where and one of the hardest for them to com- bat, is the weather. Agricultural scientists have, in the past, tried to offset the effects of early frosts by developing various varieties of wheat, and to fight drought by various means of moisture conservation. There is still much to be done, however, to lessen the threats which hail and lack of moisture now constitute to prairie farming. At their recent annual meeting, Saskatche- wan West Pool delegates passed a resolution calling upon their provincial departments of agriculture and natural resources, the insurance branch and the Dominion government weather bureau, to collect reports on research which is being done in Australia and the United States on weather control, particularly in regard to methods of scattering dry ice by airplane to break up potential hail storms and to produce snow and rain.

**Progress Made During The War** It was further suggested that summaries of such reports should, from time to time, be made public and also that some experimental work should be done in Saskatchewan on this problem. As in many other fields of knowledge, rapid progress was made during the war in the study of weather conditions and much information was gained by scientists on the important subject. It seems desirable, indeed, that such knowledge should, in time of peace, be used for the benefit of agriculture, and that consideration should be given to the making of further studies along these lines throughout the West. Drought and hail have been respon- sible for untold damage to crops and subsequent financial losses to farmers, and there should be wide interest in any new methods which may be found to combat them.

## MANITOBA TO MODERNIZE ITS NORTH TOWNS

**FLIN FLON, Man.**—The Manitoba government is going to modernize its northern towns—in not the too dis- tant future—with an automatic tele- phone service and radio transmiss- ions. Peter Miller, commissioner of tele- phones, in outlining the plan, says it will depend on growth of the towns and increase in population. Present plans call for installation of an automatic telephone service at Flin Flon and Dauphin, and for ra- dio transmitters at Snow Lake, Lynn Lake, and other outlying northern mining areas—when development warrants. The plan will be the cen- tral radio link between the northern outposts and will be connected with a Winnipeg radio station. Miller says such companies as the Hudson's Bay will install transmitters in their outposts and in the larger settled areas the government will in- stall necessary equipment.

## BACKACHE May be Warning

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## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### THE BETTER WAY

All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.—Matthew 7:12. Reason shows me that my hap- piness is desirable and a good, the equal happiness of any other man must be equally desirable.—Henry David Thoreau. Whatever is unjust is contrary to the divine will; and from this it fol- lows that no true and abiding hap- piness can be gained by those who are unjust.—Stritch. Let us be severe instead of rude, knock instead of push at the door of human hearts, and allow to each and every one the same rights and privileges that we claim for ourselves.—Mary Baker Eddy. Be honest but hate no one; over- turn a man's wrongdoing but do not overturn him unless it must be done in the overturning of the wrong.—Abraham Lincoln. To be perfectly just is an attribute of the divine nature; to be so to the utmost of our abilities, is the glory of man.—Addison.

## ROSETOWN PLANS NEW WATER SYSTEM

**ROSETOWN, Sask.**—New build- ings valued at \$286,000 are being built in the town of 1,800 people during the last year and residents hope to see soon watching distant hills from a spring giving the town a wa- ter supply for the first time in its history.

Rosetown, lying in the middle of a rich wheat-growing district, has al- ways bought its water from door-to- door vendors, but now it has con- tracted for the development of a wa- ter supply on Eagle Creek, 4½ miles from here and has been guaranteed a flow of 100 gallons a minute. Water has always been the key to the town's problems. Lack of wells held down its development and lack of rain plunged it into the depths of depression during the '20s. Return of rains and growth of farm tech- niques to conserve water made its present prosperity possible.

The town is symbolic of the im- portance of agriculture to Saskatche- wan—every new business started in the last year is connected with farm- ing and even its housing boom of 20 new homes in one year is attributed to movement of farmers into town during the winter season. Boom crops of the past few years have done much for the town. 70 miles southwest of Saskatoon. Year by year it has carried out a tree-planting program, until now hun- dreds of fine line its streets. It has a city-owned playground covering a full city block, and a local service club is busy on a swimming-pool pro- ject.

Ed Wicket, local justice of the peace, claims the day is not far off when Saskatoon "will be just a suburb of Rosetown."

## BARGAINS THAT WERE REALLY SOMETHING

"Ladies' fine shoes \$2 a pair," one advertisement read. Another pro- mised all-wool yard goods, 48 inches wide at 72 cents a yard. Also listed were men's white shirts at 57 cents and men's dress shoes at \$2 and \$3 a pair. The newspaper heralding such un- heard-of bargains turned up in a scrap paper campaign, a copy of the Athens, Ohio, Journal of Sept. 12, 1889.



**FIVE STORIES HIGH AND A BLOCK LONG**—The world's largest land plane, the \$15,000,000 experimental X-30, is shown in the air (top) during its first successful one-hour test flight. Bottom, the pride of the U.S. Air Force nears San Diego, Calif., on its return to Lindbergh Field. The new giant ship, designed to carry 600 fully-outfitted troops, is equipped with six 3,000-horsepower engines and is capable of flying 8,100 miles at 300 miles an hour. It is five stories high and a city block long. It took four years to build the huge craft.

## FUNNY And

### OTHERWISE

"Mary," said Mrs. Shoville, making final arrangements for a big party. "I want you to stand at the drawing-room door and call the guests' names as they enter." "Thank you, madam," said Mary. "I've been wanting to do that for years."

"An old lady was buying a rad- io," "Now do you definitely assure me," she asked, looking anxious, "by the tangle of wires, that I shall not get a shock?" "Madam," said the assistant, "I'm sure that you won't get a shock unless you hear some of the programs!"

A farmer wrote to a rural paper to ask: "How long cows should be milked?" "Why the same as short cows, of course," advised the editor.

"Of course, I must ask you for a deposit," said the land- lady. "Certainly," replied the new tenant, handing over the required sum. "Thanks, now, shall we trust each other or do you want a receipt?"

"I hear he married her because her uncle left her half a million dollars." "That's not so! He's have married her no matter who left it to her."

Henry Youngman, New York wit, claims he was stopped by a partner who asked him: "Brother, can you spare ten dol- lars till pay-day?" "When is pay-day?" Henry asked.

"You ought to know," answered the bum. "You're the one that's working."

Johnny came home from a party and said to his mother: "You promised me a shilling if I behaved myself." "Yes, dear."

"Well, you've saved a bob!" "How did your wife like the diamond ring you gave her for her birthday?"

"Delighted. She was awfully nice for a couple of days. But she's herself again now."

They were discussing a mutual friend. "Brown is a good fellow, really," said one, "but he treats his poor wife miserably." "What do you mean?" the other asked. "Does he beat her?" "No, not in the least," he refused to argue with her.

"And what is your reason for wishing to marry my daughter?" asked the father. "Puzzled," the young man scratched his head, pondered a second, then answered, "I have no reason. I'm in love."

"Don't you enjoy listening to the howl of a wild goose?" "Not when he's driving an auto- mobile." 2753

## Atom Age Wonderful If Wars Outmolded



**CENSUS SHOWS VANCOUVER IS GROWING RAPIDLY** VANCOUVER.—Canada's third largest city is growing—but fast. Civic officials announced \$54,100 people are listed on the assessment roll for 1948. The new total is an increase of 16,750 over the 1946 fig- ure—the steepest annual increase of all time. Vancouver's population in the 1941 census was listed as 270,353.

Early accretions of watchmaking were closely guarded and handed from generation to generation within families.

## Now You Know

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Halter, Carl- son, a tailor, often wondered how many stitches there were in a suit of clothes, so he counted them. Carl- son says there are 23,888 in a coat, 9,561 in pants, and 7,740 in a vest.

# Urge Completion Of Modern Road Across Canada

## Chamber Of Commerce Delegation Believes Present Facilities Are Inadequate

**OTTAWA**—Completion by Federal and Provincial governments of an up-to-date highway system from the Atlantic to the Pacific, to be begun when conditions are opportune, was urged by a delegation representing the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which waited upon Mines and Resources Minister J. A. Glen recently. "The chamber," said the spokes- man for the delegation, "believes the present across-Canada road facilities are inadequate. "A modern hard-surfaced highway would be a great asset in helping to unify the United States and Canada, increasing tourist traffic and for purposes of national defense," said the delegation.

The delegation also discussed with Mr. Glen, immigration and forestry. The chamber believed every effort should be made to retain Canadians in Canada, and the government should help ensure a national income and standard of living comparable favorably with that offered by any other country.

The chamber recommended crea- tion of a separate ministry of immi- gration. It was recommended provincial authorities consider calling a confer- ence on national forestry. If the provinces agreed the Dominion Gov- ernment should call one without de- lay.

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## BIG JIM COLLECTS

By WALTER E. KLEIN

BIG JIM blew a cloud of smoke into the air, reflectively staved at his cigar, then delicately flicked the long ash into a waiting tray.

"I said I wanted the money today," he said, and darted a sharp look at the nervous, pretty girl before him. She sat, small and timid in the big chair, twisting her handkerchief in her supple fingers. "And no nonsense, Miss Mary Sharp. I'm not a hard man, but five grand isn't chicken feed. I've got expenses to meet, too. And my creditors won't wait as long as I've waited for you." That was a lie. Big Jim's creditors, if he had any, would have waited a good deal longer, and no doubt somewhat more nervously.

"You'll get it, Mr. Moran. I promise you. It's just that I haven't got it now. All I've got is fifty dollars. Look!" and she opened her purse to reveal a small roll of bills nestling in the bottom, almost hidden by the lace of a brace. "If, if, you'd take it on, on account."

Big Jim laughed, the roar running out of his throat in a thousandous peal. "Fifty, fifty dollars, on account for five grand? That wouldn't even pay my interest!"

"It's all I've got," Mary said. "Look, Big Jim said kindly. 'What don't you admit you're licked? What made you marry such a dumb boy for, anyhow? You knew he couldn't stay away from the roulette table. Now all you do is run around and pay off his debts, and no good.'"

"This is the last one," Mary said quietly. "When it's paid, I'm finished. I've taken my debt to a lawyer. That's why I haven't got the money right now. But if you'll only wait, the money."

"I see," said Big Jim. "I like you, Mad. I feel sorry for you. But if you're dumb enough to play Santa Claus to your husband, well, I have to have the dough. If I don't get it, you know what'll happen to him."

"No! I know what he'll happen to. If I married him, and I feel responsible for him. I can't let you do that! All I need is a little more time."

"That's all anyone ever needs—a little more time," Big Jim declared, defiantly. "If your tables weren't fixed, maybe he wouldn't have lost."

Big Jim inhaled the fragrance of his cigar, and smiled at her. "Every one knows my tables are honest. How do you think I keep my clients?"

"I don't care. What difference does it make?"

"I like to keep the facts straight, that's all. Haven't you got anything you can hook?"

Mary shrugged helplessly. "Nothing. Nothing at all. Except one, except this ring. John gave it to me."

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when we became engaged. And I won't give that up!"

"Knowing John as I do, it's probably gone anyhow. Keep it. Nothing else? Sure? You're really in bad shape, aren't you, kid? John doesn't have really taken you to the cleaners. Now, why not be sensible, just forget the whole thing? Let me take care of him. I'll give you money's worth out of him; you can bank on that. Big Jim doesn't fool around long with volunteers!"

"I can't do that! I loved him. All I need is time. In a few months I can pay you back every penny."

Big Jim shook his head. "Sure, and in the meantime I'll be where I can't lay my hands on him, and you'll forget all about it, and these holes I've got'll be just waste paper, no dice, kid."

"What a minute!" Big Jim cried on a gasp. "You're a gambling man, and I like you. I'll give you a chance I'll never give you, or anyone else. You take that 50 bucks into the next room, and try to work it up on roulette. I'll be waiting."

Mary started to shake her head but Big Jim went on. "Don't be in such a hurry! You know how you roulette, don't you? Sure. Any wife of John Sharp would. Okay, if you lose, I'll knock off that 50 bucks, and give you another week to dig me out. That's all. That's all for you. What more do you want?"

Mary hesitated, then nodded. "All right, I'll do it."

The door closed behind her. Big Jim leaned back, put on his hat, and lit a new cigar. He pressed the buzzer on the desk, and talked a few minutes with the police. The dress maid who entered, then went over to a sideboard, and mixed himself a drink. He shut the door next room, and Big Jim smiled excitedly.

The door banged open. Mary Sharp clicked rapidly on her high heels, and dumped a pile of bills on the desk before him. "There's your five thousand. I hope you're satisfied!"

Big Jim set down his empty glass, and looked at the money with a rueful grin. Showing it to one side, he scanned across the desk, and said: "Not bad for a beginner. I hope you don't let it go to your head; it's still a bad business for an amateur. Congratulations!"

"Now, if you'll give me those notes, I'll leave."

As the door was closing behind her, Big Jim shouted: "Still think my tables are fixed?" A chuckle pressed up his throat.

The door opened again, and the croupier re-entered. "Well, it's done. The table is for five grand. I was told John Sharp's wife? He owed you quite a wad, didn't he? Just about five grand."

Big Jim grinned. "Something like that. I hope that table doesn't pay out any more tonight."

"It won't, but I'll never see why. He had to give five grand to a woman who can't even run a regular suck."

"The poor kid's had a tough time, but I couldn't let John Sharp take me for five grand, could I?"

SELECTED RECIPES

FRIED CHICKEN

Put chicken into serving pieces. Coat with seasoned flour, using 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt, and dash of pepper for a 2½-pound chicken. Half cup meal may be used. To aid in even browning and for extra flavor, add 1½ teaspoons paprika. Place seasoned flour in paper sack. Then add a few pieces of chicken, twist top of bag, and shake to coat evenly.

Heat enough fat in heavy skillet to make a layer about ½ inch deep. Add more during cooking, if necessary.

For crusty finish, avoid crowding pieces. Fry until lightly browned on both sides. Then reduce heat and cook slowly until tender, turning to cook both sides. For a young fryer 1½ to 2½ pounds, cook 20 to 25 minutes longer. For a larger chicken, cover and cook 30 to 45 minutes longer, depending on size of piece; uncover during last 5 minutes to re-crisp coating. (To test doneness, cut through one of the thickest muscles with knife. Meat should cut easily and no trace of red should be visible at the bone.)

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OH, HE, TILLER— COME QUICK!

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## Prairies May Get Natural Alberta Gas

Pipe Line To Supply Moose Jaw, Regina, Brandon And Winnipeg

CALGARY.—Alberta natural gas may heat Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina and Moose Jaw rather than Vancouver and Seattle, if a \$45,000,000 pipe line project now under consideration goes through.

The pipe line would be privately owned, would be financed by the Winnipeg firm, Oster Hammond and Nanton.

Before the project could go through the Alberta government would want to be convinced that there was more than sufficient gas to serve the needs of the province. Hon. N. E. Tanner, Alberta minister of lands and mines, indicated that if reserves in excess of requirements could be proven, the government would not be adverse to the export scheme.

In order to get an estimate of reserves a joint provincial-Dominion committee of geologists and engineers has been set up. The committee is composed of four members, two provincial appointees, two Dominion. The chairman is a Dominion appointee.

While the members of the four man committee have not yet been announced it was considered here that Dominion government geologist Dr. G. R. Hunt, would most likely be the chairman.

Recently the New York firm of Brown, Dixon and McKee, consultants on the Texas-Tennessee, 1,200 mile gas line, were in Calgary studying the export question from the standpoint of piping gas to Vancouver via Seattle. Nytholm Natural Gas Company, one of the largest firms of its kind in the U.S. were the prospective builders—Vancouver Province.

The sinking of the Titanic in 1912 focused public attention upon use of the wireless at sea.

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Hollywood will have the answer when the Hollywood writers' actors and producers live as intended. So will all the rest of us but not till then. The answer to inflammatory agitation is to build a faith that's really fireproof in people. It cannot be fought with sentimental unreality any better than with fire itself.—Pull Together Canada Press Service.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Christmas Day, December 25th.  
Holy Communion 10 a.m.  
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## HERE AN THERE

A good sized crowd enjoyed the wrestling bouts put on in the Community Hall last Friday evening.

No Christmas party is complete without a box of "crackers". Christmas crackers were first made in Britain about 70 years ago. It was a confectioner and maker of ornaments for wedding cakes with the typical English name of Tom Smith who brought back from a holiday on the continent the idea which evolved into the cracker. He saw that a French confectioner made his sweetmeats more attractive by wrapping them in tissue paper. A few weeks before Christmas he set his help wrapping sugared almonds in this way. The cracker came a little nearer, when he thought of making the package more entertaining by placing a loving message inside.

### EXPERIMENTAL FARM NOTES

#### 2-4-D IN 1947

During 1947, much more has been learned about the possible uses of 2-4-D for weed control. Even though there is still a great deal to learn about this chemical weed killer, its use can be recommended for numerous weeds under various climatic and soil conditions.

It is generally accepted that the ester types of 2-4-D are more active as weed killers than the other available types. The sodium salts are the least active, with the amine being intermediate in their killing power.

2-4-D can be used for killing such weeds as stinkweed and wild mustard in cereal crops if the weeds are sprayed before flowering. If applied at recommended rate, 2-4-D will cause little if any, damage to the cereal crops, provided that treatment is given after the crops are five inches tall but before they reach the shot black stage.

Of interest to flax growers is the fact that flax is moderately resistant to 2-4-D. Therefore some of the more susceptible annual weeds can be controlled in this crop. 2-4-D should be applied at a slightly lower rate than for cereals, when the flax is over four inches in height, but before blooming begins.

If 2-4-D is used at too great a rate or is applied at the wrong stage of growth, injury may result. Some slight reduction in yield may be experienced, and the maturing of the crop may be delayed by a few days.

Some success has been obtained from the use of 2-4-D against such perennial as Canada thistle in grain crops. 2-4-D applied at about twice the normal rate in cereal crops when Canada thistle is near the budding stage will generally kill down most of the thistle growth and prevent seed formation. Some damage to the cereal crop is to be expected and may exhibit itself in yield reduction and delayed maturity.

The annual and perennial weed growth along roadsides, ditch banks, and in waste areas can be set back by the use of 2-4-D at two to three times the rate used for selective spraying of cereals. Such treatment will not kill all plants completely, but generally will prevent seed formation, weaken the plants, and limit their spread.

It is well to realize that 2-4-D will not kill the weeds plants found in the fields and other areas. All of the weeds grass plants are resistant to 2-4-D and most perennial and woody plants of roadsides and waste places are more or less resistant.

From the 1947 experiences, application of low volume sprays have been found to be more easily controlled than have treatments using 2-4-D as a dust.

Precautions are still necessary when 2-4-D is used in or around garden areas, or near susceptible field crops such as peas, bean, alfalfa, clover, beet and potatoes.

A list giving the relative susceptibility of most weeds plants to 2-4-D will be available from provincial and Dominion government sources in 1948.

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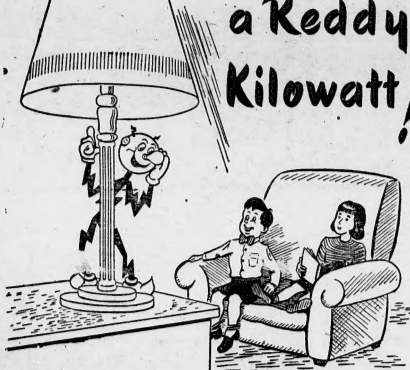
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